

SECTION B: REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action dated July 28, 2003. Claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-22 were pending in this application. Claims 4 and 14 were canceled in a previous amendment. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 12, 13, 21 and 22 are presently subject to rejection and Claims 8-11, and 15-20 are noted as containing allowable subject matter.

The present communication is being filed with an extension for response within the second month and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2). Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the interview of August 22, 2003. An Interview Summary is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.133(b) and MPEP §713.04

In the Final Office Action, claims 15-20 were noted as allowed. In the Advisory Action, amended claims 8-11 were noted as allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims. Applicants have chosen to cancel claims 1-3, 5-7, 21 and 22 in conformity with the Examiner's comments. Applicants have made this decision, without prejudice to the filing of Continuation Applications, deferring any decision to repursue the subject matter of canceled claims in a subsequent case. Claim 20 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error.

Based on the above amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants

respectfully submit that all pending claims, 8-11 and 15-20, are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits a notice thereof. Applicants further encourage the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if it appears that a telephone conference would facilitate allowance of the application.

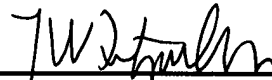
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